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The Byerlees At Turner

This fine missionary couple is scheduled to be with us in the Turner convention June 27—July 3. David A. Byerlee, printer and newspaper man from Portland, has supervised the press work of the Disciples of Christ in Congo ever since going to that field in 1920. Just how important a part printing has had in the opening up of Africa to the Gospel no one can estimate. Fifty years ago the people of the equatorial disrict had no written language; they knew nothing whatever of writing or reading; but now text books, music primers, papers and other kinds of publications are turned out, not only for our Mission, but for other Missions as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Byerlee first went to Congo in 1920. Before her marriage Mrs. Byerlee was Victoria Cave, well known as an evangelistic singer and a teacher of voice at Eugene Bible University. Her knowledge of music has been a great help to the school and church in Congo; she has been able to train and direct the singing of these naturally musical people in a wonderful way. Mrs. Byerlee has had charge of the Girl's School at Bolenge, training the girls to sew and cook and to become good housewives and mothers.

Besides their own special lines of work both Mr. and Mrs. Byerlee have taught in the schools. Teaching in Congo presents many problems which the teacher at home never has to meet. Usually the pupil has never seen a book until he comes to school; he knows nothing of pictures or of their meaning. Besides the beginning work which must be taken slowly, there is also the task of teaching advanced students who, in turn, take over the teaching in the little forest villages.

Mr. Byerlee is the Living Link of the Jackson Boulevard Christian Church of Chicago; Mrs. Byerlee, of the East Side Christian Church, Long Beach, California. There are two children—Myra Annabelle Reed, and Allen; both of whom were born and have spent the greater portion of their lives in Congo. Myra and her husband, Clarence Reed, and her brother Allen, are all three attending school in Eugene, preparing themselves to go to Congo as missionaries. Dave and Vic, as they are affectionately called by their many friends, will be sailing the latter part of the summer for their last term of service in Congo. Be sure to hear them at Turner, June 27-July 3. —E. L. B.

St. Helens

This church is in the Brotherhood Gateways to New Life Program. Easter Sunday attendance: Bible School, 141; Morning worship, 170; Evening, 100. 5 confessions and one by transfer on Easter Sunday. This makes 9 in last two months. Nelson E. Cole, pastor.

Staff Meeting

Mrs. Edna L. Burke spent April 19-28 attending Staff meeting held at Turkey Run State Park, Marshall, Indiana, and Board of Review meeting in Columbus, Ohio. These important meetings make a great contribution to our future planning in Oregon.

Snodgrass Guest Speaker

The guest speaker for the State Convention this year will be Dr. Ray E. Snodgrass, pastor of Central Church, Enid, Oklahoma.

Dr. Snodgrass has been a leading brotherhood figure for many years. He has been pastor at Enid for about five years. This is the home of Phillips University. The congregation has made rapid strides since he came there. In addition to his church work he finds time to conduct a class of practical ministry at the College of the Bible.

Oregon is fortunate to secure for its convention a man of such far reaching leadership ability. His presence will give the convention one of the strongest evangelistic emphases that we have had in many years. Mrs. Snodgrass, who is an accomplished gospel soloist, will accompany him. Every church should strive to make this a banner year of attendance at Turner convention June 27 to July 4. Holly Roy Jarvis, convention chairman.

Martin Clark, Osaka, To Be Convention Speaker

Martin B. Clark, who is soon to leave for Osaka, Japan, will be the Direct Support Missions speaker at the Oregon State Convention, this year.

In a real sense of the word, Oregon can claim Martin as one of her own missionaries: He is a graduate of Northwest Christian College, was ordained in the Yamhill church, and held ministries at Oakland and Heppner.

Martin is also a graduate of Butler University, having resigned his ministry at Heppner, to go to Indiana for graduate work at Butler. While at Butler, he made the study of missions a large part of his work. He writes, "I had the honor and privilege of being Fellow to Dr. A. E. Cory in the Missions Department for one year. Without knowledge of what was in store for me, I took most of the courses offered by Dr. Cory, and after knowing that I was to go to Japan, I saw to it that I did take all his courses."

Martin's companion in service in Japan will be his wife (formerly Evelyn Pruitt). They were married in 1937, and have three fine children—a boy and two girls.

The Clarks became a part of the Osaka Christian Mission in 1946, when they accepted the invitation of Harold Cole to join that group in its work. Definite plans for their sailing awaits the completion of their house in Osaka. —J. Frank Cunningham.

Salem First

There were 27 responses on Palm and Easter Sundays. 45 added since January 1 — 22 baptisms, 23 by transfers. Ground breaking ceremony for the new $350,000 on February 1. Work is progressing well. Arthur Flint is chairman of the building committee. Wm. Pearcy, of Church Extension Board, led in a seven-day financial campaign; raised $76,000. Assisting the work at Liberty along with State Board and Ninety Nine Men. Walter Naff, Associate Minister.

Classes At Convention

By Kenneth Johnston

The morning classes of the Turner Convention are highlights of the program. This is one of the features that makes our convention unique. It is more than a convention, it is also an Adult Educational Conference. The subjects for this year have been carefully chosen. You will find them of vital interest to the Christian mind of today. In all but a few instances leadership has been confirmed. Read the following schedule and choose your class. The classes will meet simultaneously.

1.—"Women's Work," Leader, Mrs. C. C. Smith.

2.—"City, Town and Country Churches Working Together," Leaders, Dr. Ross J. Griffeth. He will be assisted by others who are specialists on the subject.

3.—"Building for Christian Education in the Local Church," Leader, Ruth Towne. (How to develop a correlated program between the Bible School, missionary education, Youth Program, etc.)

4.—"Toward Christian Unity," Leader, Kenneth Johnston. This subject will be broken down as follows: (1) Background, Prof. Ronald Osborne. (2) Restoration, (Leader to be supplied); (3) Steps Toward Unity in Relationship to our People, Kenneth Johnston; (4) Baptist Disciple Fellowship, Dudley Strain; (5) The Ecumenical Church, (Leader to be supplied).

5.—"The Bible Comes Alive," Leader, Dr. E. R. Moon.

Easter Reports

The following Easter reports are taken from the N.C.C. Bulletin:

Forest Grove, Professor Rice assisted By Walter Lantz; 3 baptisms and 2 transfers. D. L. Harden, pastor.

Roseburg, Professor Siefke assisted by Hoven House Quartet; 11 baptisms, 10 others. Kenneth Knox, pastor.

Albany, Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, 2 baptisms, 1 other; Orville Mick, pastor.

Odell, James Kimsey, assisted by Dolores Kimsey and Dorothy Thompson; 1 added, Leonard Galer called to be pastor.

Bend, Professor Roger Carstensen, 5 added. Len Fishback, pastor.

Molalla, Howard Hutchins assisted by Marlin Love; 7 baptisms and 5 others. Dick Owen, pastor.

Lebanon, Harry Baird assisted by N.C.C. students; 3 baptisms, 2 others. Lynton Elwell, pastor.

Kent, Professor Richardson assisted by Orris Doty; 1 baptism. Earl Hastings, pastor.

Ontario

Since January 1 there have been 17 baptisms and 14 by transfer, of which number, 12 came during the meeting by C. H. Addleman. At a special service two couples who are parents of children, with a mother of 3 children and a young man, were baptized. Easter attendance at Bible School was 208; at morning worship, 230. 2 made the confession. Easter contata was given to a large audience in the evening. E. J. Helseth, minister.

Convention Guests

Miss Jessie Trout, National Executive Secretary of Missionary Organizations of the United Christian Missionary Society, will be the guest speaker for Women's Day at the Turner convention this year. This should be doubly interesting because of the fact that Miss Trout is speaking on Japan from first-hand experience, and because Japan is to be the topic for study the second period of next missionary year. On Saturday afternoon Miss Trout will address the convention on the topic, "The Japan of Tomorrow." This should be of great interest to all in view of the fact that Japan is so much in the news these days.

Each morning during the whole week Miss Trout will be the leader for one of the classes for women, bringing the history of the Christian Women's Board of Missions since this is the Diamond Jubilee year of the founding of missionary work among the women of the Christian Church in the United States. She will also talk about the Crusade and the important part being taken by women; about the Centennial, this being the 100th anniversary of missionary work in our Brotherhood.

Miss Edith Eberle, head of Sales Literature for the United Christian Missionary Society, will be in charge of the book display again this year. She will assist with the classes presenting materials for all ages, worship materials and other types of helps, and will make suggestions on how to build better programs. These two fine leaders will be with us every morning all during the convention. You will want to attend these classes and become better acquainted with them and the work of the kingdom.

In addition to the classes already mentioned there will be officer training periods for the new officers. —E. L. B.

Kern Park

Robert H. Mulkey and Loren E. Arnett, two local boys in the ministry, conducted a pre-Easter meeting April 10-17. Both are sons of elders in this church, and both are seniors at NCC. There were 11 confessions and 3 transfers. Robert Mulkey held a meeting at Opportunity, Washington, Ivan Correll, minister, in March with 14 confessions of faith and 9 transfers. George R. Whipple, pastor.

Hood River Valley

Church basket ball team won all games last season. The church is saddened by the death of Mother Getchell, the mother of Howard Getchell, chairman of our board. She died in Stidger, Oklahoma, and is to be buried here. I have been asked to be chairman of the Character and Spiritual Education committee for the county P.T.A. One addition on Easter Sunday; attendance 179. H. L. Porter, pastor.

SHERIDAN—The church has called Frank Wallace Zook, from Newport, and he has accepted. The transfer will be made shortly.

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Notice: Items for the Oregon Christian should reach the editor's desk not later than the 1st day of the month to insure publication.

The State Secretary - Director's Diary for April

Concluded the preaching Mission at Ontario which was started in March. Gave a message at the Pendleton quarterly Fellowship meeting. Attended a State Board meeting, a State Youth Committee meeting, and an Educational Committee meeting. Had two office conferences. Held a week-end rally at Burns and brought the Sunday morning sermon; then spoke at Nyssa in the evening.

While in Indiana I visited the Old People's Home at Marion, Indiana; and held a four-day pre-Easter preaching mission at Montpelier, Indiana, where Vernon Fishback serves.

I brought a chapel message at The School of Religion, Butler University, and met with the Oregon Club.
I attended the seven-day staff conference at Turkey Run State Park, Indiana, and attended the West Liberty, Indiana, Church on Sunday, where George Kendall preaches. I attended a two-day session of the Board of Review in Columbus, Ohio.

I was in the office 3 days. Have had 3 confessions and 6 added by transfer. Travelled 5,492 miles and sent out — letters.— C. H. A.

Value of A Full Time Office Secretary

One of the fine things the State Board has done is placing a full time secretary in the office. Dolores Lee (Teedy, as she is better known) is taking over the full responsibilities of the office in a fine way. She has taken over complete responsibility of book-keeping, the library, letter filing, and is there to greet the public when they come in. When you are in Portland stop in and see the change in the office. This gives me time to spend in the field. As a result I am in the field visiting among the churches nearly all the time. We have helped three churches in a Visitation Evangelism Campaign. This first year in office we are attempting to render special service to churches rather than just being a promotional agency. If churches will support this type of program it can be continued. But if offerings to our state program do not increase I may be forced to become just a financial agent going about raising money rather than rendering service. Which do you want me to be? —C. H. Addleman.

Crusade For A Christian World

By Elery A. Parrish

We are told on good authority that the state of Oregon is having the fastest percentage growth of any state in the Union. This means that our evangelistic task is greater than ever before. In the Crusade for a Christian World one of the main objectives is to have 2,000,000 resident members in the nation at the close of the Crusade in June 1950.

Suggested goals for Oregon are 6,768 baptisms and 6,678 by transfer and restoration during this three and one-half year period. The number reported in the Year Book for the period June 1947 to June 1948 was 1,696 baptisms and 1,970 otherwise. This is a bit short of the 2,256 baptisms and transfers we need each year to reach the suggested goals for Oregon. However, when we consider that probably not more than about 70% of the churches turn in a report, it is no doubt safe to estimate that last year we were not far from the goal; but we cannot be sure until every church gets into the good habit of making report of their successes in this regard. These reports should be made annually on the report blanks which every pastor receives just before state convention each year.

Each congregation is asked to accept and make effort to reach a definite evangelistic goal. About 5% of Oregon congregations have done this and reported the same to Kenneth Johnston, chairman of the Oregon Crusade Committee. Crusade Commitment Cards may be secured by writing to him at Dallas, Oregon. Reports of accepted goals should be forwarded to him. We set financial goals, and other goals in our local church program each year by adopting budgets, etc. Why should we deem it an incredible thing to adopt a goal for souls to be won!

Every congregation can set a definite evangelistic goal, plan a definite strategy which will enlist the whole church to assist the pastor, initiate a program of continuing evangelistic effort throughout the year in the total church program, and enlist and train membership for the task—the most noble task ever to engage the mind of man.

N. C. C. Commencement

Just to remind you again, the commencement season begins at Northwest Christian College at 8 p. m. on June 9 when the N.C.C. Drama Department, under the direction of Prof. Wm. J. Richardson, will present "One Foot In Heaven." The play will be repeated on June 10. Reservations for seats should be made through Northwest Christian College business office.

Other scheduled activities include: Senior Chapel, 3 p. m. June 10; Music Vespers, June 12, 3 p. m.; Baccalaureate Service, 8 p. m., June 12; Sacred Music Concert, 8 p. m., June 13; Commencement Service, 8 p. m., June 14; Alumni meeting and other activities on June 14. —R. J. G.

PERRYDALE—7 confessions and 10 by transfer since February 27. C. Adrian Sias, minister.

Convention Held In Burns

Delegations from the churches at Madras, Culver, Redmond, Sisters, Powell Butte, Bend, Ontario, and Nyssa shared with the Burns church in a pre-Easter convention beginning on the evening of April 8. Wendell Herbison served as general chairman and messages on the Turner convention theme, "Except Ye Exceed", were delivered during the course of the sessions which continued thru April 9.

Mrs. Len Fishback was guest speaker for the ladies at a dinner meeting on Friday evening and Mr. Fishback was the "roadmaster" of a "99 Highway Banquet for the men on Saturday evening. The banquet was served by the Burns ladies in the dining room of the new Burns grade school building. "Roads" to fellowship, holiness, and eternal life were presented by Milton Bower, Robert Breckenridge, and D. L. Penhollow. Ed Kribs of Bend, a Boys' Camp graduate, sang a solo.

The "road" to Boys' Camp was presented by Ed Dewees along with the showing of the camp movie as the convention re-assembled in the church building. On Sunday morning Brother Charles Addleman brought a message on "The Triumphant Church" to open a pre-Easter preaching campaign. Two responded to the invitation in the service, one by transfer and one by confession. Edwin Beem, Ninety and Nine state vice-president for the Eastern Area, continued as evangelist thru the week with one more added to the church by primary obedience.

Lloyd Whitford, minister, and all the members of the Burns church proved to be fine hosts and are to be commended for their work. —E. P. D.

An Educational Worker

Miss Ruth Towne, well known to many in the state of Oregon, will be in her home state for six or seven weeks during the coming summer, helping with the children's and youth work. She will supervise the Laboratory schools at Medford, June 13-17, and at Forest Grove, July 25-29. Miss Towne will also be in the Turner convention instructing a class each morning on the general topic, "Building for Christian Education in the Local Church." She is well qualified for the type of teaching she will be doing in our state this summer. While attending Northwest Christian College, then known as Eugene Bible College, she taught classes in Week Day Church School in Eugene. Soon after receiving her BA and MA degrees from Phillips University in 1942, Ruth was called to the faculty of Texas Christian University as an instructor in Christian Education, which position she now holds. Her services are much in demand, so Oregon is to be congratulated on having her for a part of the summer. Miss Towne's home is in Coquille. —E. L. B.

Cynthia Ruth

Came to live with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sias, pastors of the Mallory Avenue Church, on March 22. She was 4 months old upon arrival. These good people have adopted two little tots, and we wish to congratulate both of them upon the lovely home they have acquired through love.

Silverton

Good Easter day here. Bible School, 277; Church service, 325. 14 additions, 11 baptized. Four baptized just before Easter. Arthur Charles Bates, pastor.

Cottage To Be Dedicated

On May 29, one of the cottages east of the Convention Tabernacle (one of the group of cottages of the Turner Memorial Home) will be dedicated. The five other cottages in the group were dedicated last year. This cottage will be known as the Barnett Cottage in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Barnett, charter members of the Church of Christ in Lexington, Oregon. The memorial is being arranged by their daughters, Dona E. Barnett and Mrs. Trannie B. Parker.

Two of the home personnel have recently been taken in death. J. L. Ellis, passed away on March 3. Brother Ellis was a veteran preacher of the Church of Christ. Many years of his labors were spent at Craig, Colorado; before that, in Texas. Brother Ellis had lived at Turner Memorial Home for ten years, having gone there with his wife and daughter Nadine, in 1939. Mrs. Ellis preceded her husband in death by two years and three months.

Mention was made in the last Oregon Christian of the passing of Fred E. Bates, on April 4; a member of First Christian Church of Salem. However, many may not know that for 15 years he had served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Turner Memorial Home. He was secretary of the Board, at the time of his death.— J. F. C.

Men Meet At Springfield

The April 18 rally of the McKenzie District was held in the Springfield Christian Church, the first district meeting in the new church building. Following the singing of the doxology, thanks was expressed by Claude O'Brien, host pastor. A pot-luck dinner was served by the local men. Orris Doty led songs, accompanied by L. G. Hulen, and also joined Bill Richardson, program chairman, in a vocal duet. A devotional thought was presented by Ward Rice on the theme of humility. Orris than sang a solo.

President Dave Harkness opened the business meeting. District finance was discussed and an offering of $53.00 received. The offering plus funds on hand enabled Ed Cook, treasurer, to turn in $273.00 toward the state budget, bringing the total credit for the district to $350.54. Ike Bartel, state president, gave a report on the state projects. A decision was made to hold a picnic meeting at Skinner's Butte on June 20 with boys of camp age as special guests. It was also agreed to provide the business manager for the Crescent Lake Boys' Camp and Victor Hershiser was approved for the post. Questions regarding camps were answered by Ed Dewees, following which the camp movie was shown.

Sherwood Smith, minister of the Cottage Grove church, was introduced by Bill Richardson and he in turn presented Evangelist M. M. Prater as the guest speaker for the rally. His message concerned the witness of Noah as an example for the church today. Hugh McCallum gave the benediction. —E. P. D.

Pendleton

Bible School attendance on Easter Sunday was 387; offering, $214.38; additions on Palm and Easter Sundays, 27. Previous additions to January 14, — 18 baptisms and 13 transfers. —O. D. Harris, pastor.

Northwestern Christian Home

Mary E. Phillips, Sup't.
Ray C. Smith, Field Rep.

Spring has really arrived at the Home and proof of it is in the dazzling display of tulips, hyacinth and daffodils, with a generous display of white blossoms on the trees in the orchard. Victor Yaun and his hard working crew of gardeners have made other changes in the landscaping that must be seen to be appreciated (we saw and appreciated.—Ed.), and the front lawn has been leveled and seeded.

Wm. Staffensen, recently arrived from Bozeman, Montana, is very busy in outdoor work and his efforts to improve his new Home are appreciated.

Some new group pictures of the Family by age groups have been recently taken by Stivers Vernon, of Portland, and these will be featured in the new folders for next year's distribution. There were three of the "gay nineties;" eight octogenarians, and 12 in the 70 year old class. Mrs. Newbill and Mrs. Drollinger were unable to be in the pictures because of "bedfast" condition.

Mrs. Ruth Bargett received 91 cards honoring her 91st birthday in March, and was the guest of the Kern Park church in Portland and enjoyed a dinner with the Lloyd Arnetts, of Portland.

Speaking of food, the folks at the Home have feasted on smelt during the recent smelt run in the Sandy river. Large quantities were furnished by L. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Ray and Helen Smith. The Beaverton church ladies furnished chickens and Mrs. Couch, of Pullman, Washington, gave $15.00 for special treats for the family on Easter Sunday.

Sunday morning services have been supplied by Central Christian Ralph Holcomb, J. Eric Carlson, of the N.B.A., Ray Smith, George Whipple and quartet from Kern Park, C. F. Swander, James Cameron and group from North Plains. Entertainments have been furnished by the First Emanuel Lutheran group, Portland; Apostolic women; J. Frank Cunningham and young people from Newberg; and Mr. L. F. McCroskey.

Several have contributed to the project for setting up an addressing machine system on our mailing list of over 2,000 names, and the Kern Park church has offered the use of their machine for this purpose. Field Representative Ray Smith has been in Montana where he supplied the pulpit at Whitehall and Billings, and will present the work of benevolence in the Oregon district conventions during May.

The fiscal year for giving to Northwestern Christian Home will close June 30 and it is quite important that money on hand for the Home be remitted before that time in order to be credited on this year's total. The responce has been very good so far, many exceeding their giving of last year, but some have not yet reached last year's offering. Visit us any time you are passing through. —R. E. S.

Vale

More than 200 attendance on Easter Sunday; 4 confessions, which makes 10 additions since July last. — Hugh D. Foster, pastor.

Liberty Work Progressing

As Elery Parrish begins his work as pastor-evangelist on the Liberty field this month the Ninety and Nine Men will join with the State Board and the local congregation in providing his salary and expense. This support is a part of the regular Ninety and Nine state budget for evangelism. Churches of the surrounding area are underwriting a loan thru the Board of Church Extension which will be used to complete the essential work the church building to make it useable for regular worship services.

Mr. Fred Robertson, a trustee of the Liberty church, is chairman of a special building committee which includes the other trustees of the church, two members each of the Salem First and Court Street churches, and Elery Parrish. A contractor has been engaged to proceed with the construction.

The call sent out to Millennium Minute Men has brought in nearly $400 to the present time and with other designated offerings brings the total offerings for the building through the Ninety and Nine to approximately $500. If any church or individual member of the MMM has not been contacted on the call, or if funds have been received, please write to Edwin P. Dewees, 9022 N. Mohawk Ave., Portland 3, Oregon, for information or to forward the offerings. —E. P. D.

History Of The College

Miss Martha Goodrich, of Eugene, has completed a history of Northwest Christian College and predecessor institutions from the beginning prior to 1895 down to 1945. The work, while written as a Master of Arts thesis, is of exceptional interest and exceedingly interesting reading. Martha is to be congratulated upon her work which is being properly recognized by the University of Oregon in that she is to receive the degree with honors. We hope it will be possible to publish this book in the near future as a significant addition to the written history of our people.

Miss Goodrich is exceptionally well qualified for the writing in that her grandfather was active in the beginning of Eugene Divinity School and the family has maintained this active interest in the Eugene School, by whatever name called, throughout the period of its history. —R. J. G.

Christian Youth Camp

Christian Youth Camp at Silver Creek Falls, July 24-30 will be deaned by J. D. Harden, Forest Grove; and Clifford Trout, Hillsboro, will be the business manager. There will be a Junior Division and a Senior Division. Those who will be in the 7th and 8th grades at the beginning of school in the fall will comprise the Junior Division. Those who will be freshmen in High School in the fall will be Seniors. Camp fees will be $10 for enrollment in both divisions.

Newberg

Easter services outstanding. Morning worship audience overflowed into the basement, where public address system was installed. One confession and 3 added by statement. Our new Moller Pipe Organ, dedicated in March, is a great asset to our services. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

Volunteer For Mongolia

Miss Dorothy Uhlig, church secretary at Klamath Falls, writes of her great desire to work for her Lord in Mongolia. Miss Uhlig is a graduate of Los Angeles Bible Seminary, also a trained nurse, having completed her training at Emanuel Hospital, in Portland, last February. She once considered working with the Scandinavian Alliance Mission for the Mongolian Field, because of her inability to conform to their practices. Perhaps her position here can best be realized from her own words:

"During my training I realized more and more the utter impossibility of working with an interdenominational group and having to conform to their practices. I had had enough of denominationalism at Bible College and now desire to be free in Christ Jesus. That decision meant that probably another field will have to be chosen, since there is no New Testament group working in Mongolia, and a single woman can hardly go by herself."

While indicating her willingness to serve elsewhere, and seeking information relative to the needs and opportunities of other fields, Miss Uhlig still has a consuming interest in Mongolia. She would be pleased to learn of any one else interested in going into that field with the simple New Testament gospel.

Howard F. Hutchins gives unqualified indorsement of her ability, zeal and loyalty to the plea for New Testament Christianity.

Anyone wishing to correspond with Miss Uhlig relative to her plans can address her "c/o First Christian Church, Ninth and Pine Streets, Klamath Falls, Oregon." —J. F. C.

1949 Grads

The graduating class of 1949 at Northwest Christian College will have among its members the following persons who came from various Oregon Churches to attend N.C.C.:

Margaret Alldridge, Elkton; Loren Arnett, Kern Park, Portland; Frank Betzer, Hillsboro; Donald Byers, Multnomah; James Fraley, Medford Central; John P. Frink, Falls City; Beth Alice Johnson, Portland Central; Hugh Kafton, Klamath Falls; Robert Mulkey, Portland Kern Park; Gertrude Ellen Reasoner, Jefferson; Courtney C. Swander, Portland First; Rudy Jane Shelton, La Grande; Emalee Jean Cunningham, Newberg; Orris Lee Doty, Tillamook; Connie Eleanor Koch, Albany.

Other members of the graduating class are from California, Washington, Idaho and Utah. —R. J. G.

The 1949 - 50 Budget

The President and Business Manager of N.C.C. are busily engaged in trimming the budget for the next fiscal year. Northwest Christian College is pledged not to live beyond its income. The gifts this year determine the budget for next year. Do your part in holding up the budget. —R. J. G.

Medford First

Seventeen baptisms, 8 transfers, in April. Seventeen men of the congregation engaged in a Crusade visitation evangelism program for two evenings, which was highly successful. Holly Roy Jarvis, pastor.

Boys' Camp Dates

The Cove and Turner Boys' Camps will be held July 24-30, the Crescent Lake and Wi-NE-MA camps will be held July 31-August 6, and the Bridge camp will be held August 14-20. If plans for a new camp in the Southern District materialize it will be held August 7-13. Each camp will enroll boys who are 10 years of age during week of camp attended, or who have been promoted into the fifth grade in school, on up to boys of 14 (or above if boy desires to complete work for diploma). Ages will not be divided in the Turner camp this summer since the week of July 17-23 will be used for girls of 10 through 12 years of age. The North Willamette District is sponsoring this camp. Camp personnel and other announcements will be made in the June Oregon Christian. Registration blanks, information folders, posters, etc. will be mailed to each church this month. —E. P. D.

"Blue Mountaineers" Busy

The Blue Mountain District of the Ninety and Nine Men held rallies at Athena on March 28 and at Pendleton on April 25. Another meeting is planned at Hermiston on May 23 following the plan of meeting monthly in the fall, winter and spring and omitting rallies during the summer months when so many men are busy in the various harvests.

In the Athena meeting Edwin Beem gave a report on the state work in a brief business session conducted by Carl Moon. In the following program talks were given by Bob Kendall, E. O. Draper, and Guy Wrinkle of Hermiston, Pendleton, and Milton, respectively. Each talk was based on basic Bible doctrines.

At Pendleton the rally opened with a fine dinner served by the ladies of the church. Errol Harris led singing, accompanied by Bernice Wiles. Carl Moon called the business meeting to order and local reports and announcements were made. The request of the program committee for the Turner convention men's events that the district provide the song leader and the program sheets for the men's banquet session was approved. An offering of $25.00 was voted to the Nyssa building fund. A report on the Burns meeting was made by Edwin Beem and the state work was reviewed by Ed Dewees along with the showing of the Boys' Camp movie.

Glenn Warner, new minister at Heppner, brought a challenging sermon on "Christ at the Heart's Door". Russell Myers pronounced the benediction. —E. P. D.

Religious Education Practicum

The Religious Education Practicum, under the direction of Miss Ruth Reynolds, National Director of Children's Work, U.C.M.S., which is scheduled for the first two weeks of May at Northwest Christian College, got off to a good start with more students enrolling for the course than anticipated. Lynette Rhay and Thelma Siefke are working with Miss Reynolds in the Practicum. —R. J. G.

Hillsboro

Wilbur R. Hensley, pastor at Gladstone, conducted a two weeks meeting concluding on May 1. It was a fine season of spiritual refreshment with fine gospel sermons. Clifford Trout, pastor.

Student Christian Houses

Easter was meaningful to our fellowship groups on both the O.S.C and U. of O. campuses. The Corvallis Christian House students put on a worship drama for the evening church service, and Bill Sensiba (Roseburg) was chairman of the all-campus Easter Sunrise Service. The Eugene House held its first Easter breakfast with 37 present, including Dr. and Mrs. Morgan Odell, of Lewis and Clark College. Dr. Odell was the Sunrise speaker for the town and campus.

Eugene is thrilled that our vice-president, Arthur Johnson, was elected president of the University student body for next year. Art is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johnson, of the Eugene Church, and has been active in church and campus groups. Quite an honor! Congratulations!

Five of the Corvallis group spent April 23, 24 with the University Christian Church in Seattle. Those participating in the program were Beverly Larch and Dick Nichols, of Corvallis, Don Gibbs and Ernie Hodson, of Roseburg, and Bill Sawyer, of Molalla. The Eugene group has been studying first hand the set-up of student houses locally and in Corvallis. The delegation included Ruth Kinney, Fullerton, California; Sherman Holmes, Portland; Dorothy Gangnath, Yakima, Washington; and Dale Reed, Hood River.

Saturday, April 30, the Corvallis students are going to an all-day work party to help the Eugene students get their new House in order. The hosts will provide picnic lunch, and lots of projects. Douglas Calef, Mallory Avenue, is general chairman. The next day the Corvallis students are sending a deputation team to conduct a Sunday morning worship service for the community at Harlan. Bill Sawyer and Emsley Rogers, Hermiston, are in charge.

Eugene invites all friends to three general affairs: Mother's Day breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a. m., Sunday, May 8, in conjunction with campus Junior week-end; Open House, Sunday, May 15, from 3-5 p. m.; and Dedication, Tuesday, June 14, at 4 o'clock. They are also entertaining the Turner Conference Party group after the conference dinner on Friday evening, May 6. Busy days!

Both Christian House groups need your cooperation, your prayers, and your financial support. Both invite you to visit whenever you are in the vicinity. Student work in our brotherhood is a whole generation behind that of some denominations, which makes it imperative and urgent. Send us names of students we should know. Fontelle Bybouts, 2305 Monroe St., Corvallis; Dulcina B. Elliott, 736 East 16th, Eugene.

Milwaukie

The Church observed the pre-Easter week with nightly services. The pastor, C. F. Swander brought the messages and "Bob" Pfeiffer, of Central Church (Portland) led the singing in a wonderful way. There were no responses during that week but on the Sunday following there was one baptism. The church is anticipating the coming of Alger Fitch, July 1.

Sutherlin

There were 6 baptisms and 2 transfers in the meeting by B. Ross Evans. The church was very much encouraged.

McKinley Indian Mission

Miss Ella Hadley writes from Eugene that she plans to begin work with the McKinley Indian Mission in Washington, about the middle of June. Miss Hadley's desire to work among the Indians arises from a deep-seated conviction that these native Americans deserve something better than they are getting from the rest of us. She writes:

"I think as Christians we owe it to the Indians to take the most valuable of all things to them. There can be nothing greater than the love of Christ, His redeeming power, and the change He brings about in the lives of those who accept and follow Him."

Miss Hadley graduated from Northwest Christian College in 1947. She teaches Week Day Bible School in Junction City, Marcola, Mohawk (Donna) and Cottage Grove. This is her second year in this work. At present, she also teaches the Arts and Crafts class at Northwest Christian College.

As a missionary to the American Indians, she will need Living Link support, the major part of which she hopes to have pledged by the time she begins her work with the mission. She writes that she will be available for speaking engagements in the churches on Sundays; and will be able to attend Midweek Services, at churches within two and a half or three hours driving distance from Eugene. She can be addressed at 768 E. 13th Street, Eugene, Oregon. Her phone number is 634-W. —J. F. C.

St. Helens

Church School attendance Easter morning was 218; 300 at morning worship 3 confessions and 4 by statement. The following Sunday the attendance at Bible School was 190. The Easter Cantata by all the churches attracted 500 people on Palm Sunday. We presented it at McMinnville on the 24th. I will deliver the baccalaureate address for the schools. G. Wm. Anderson, pastor.

Services At Nelscott

The Salem Court St. Church will conduct services at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott each Sunday through June, July, August. The Lodge is located on the north edge of Nelscott, one block west of the highway.

Yamhill

This church joined with Carlton in sunrise services Easter morning. Arnold Porter, pastor at Carlton, was speaker. Yamhill youth furnished breakfast. Bible School attendance, 209; offering, $32.85, to be used for Bibles for China; 14 confessions. The Tan-Ditters conducted meetings, April 24 to May 8. —R. L. Putnam, pastor.

Junction City

The Church has called Phil Ryan, Myrtle Point, to begin about June 1. He will spend six months on the field as full time resident pastor, then will spend certain time each week at N.C.C. in finishing his school work. We congratulate both pastor and people in this engagement.

Oregon City

Sixteen baptisms the last two weeks. Have put new carpet in the auditorium. Excavation is starting for a new parsonage. H. L. Hutchins, pastor.

Rutherford Visit Postponed

Unforeseen changes in the schedule of Mark Rutherford, national director of Men's work, necessitated the cancellation of his itinerary in Oregon which was to have been May 29 to June 9. Many local and district men's meetings had been planned along with regular church services on the two Sundays and it was with mutual regret that the appointments were cancelled. It may be possible for Mr. Rutherford to visit the state later in the year in conjunction with the statewide week of visitation evangelism planned by the men. —E. P. D.

Born

Joyce Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sudbrock, April 9, at LaGrande. The report says that Virgil is doing nicely, though delirious, and will recover. Congratulations!

PORTLAND FIRST—Reports 28 added by transfer during April. Myron C. Cole, minister.

ROSEBURG—7 baptized and 6 by transfer are reported since last issue. Kenneth Knox, pastor.

MALLORY AVENUE—19 baptisms and 18 added otherwise since last report. Hubert E. Sias, minister.

North Plains

Ralph L. Putnam, pastor at Yamhill, held a three weeks meeting with 5 added by baptism and 2 by transfer. Attendance was good throughout. James Cameron is minister.

District Convention

The Willamette District convention was held at Silverton on May 5, 6. The theme selected was "For this Cause." The attendance was fair, and the program was excellent. Orville Mick was reelected as president of the district for another year. Arthur C. Bates, pastor of the church, was a gracious host. The program was too long to reproduce here.

Lake Grove

The Clackamas County churches have purchased a lot at Lake Grove and are making plans to build a church house, after which a church will be organized. They are making plans to canvas the community on April 14 to find out how much support there may be in the community for a church. G. H. Harvey, Milwaukie Elder, is president of the Clackamas County Association. The churches will hold a picnic dinner on their grounds June 5.

Turner

The work is progressing under the leadership of Gilbert Carey. Letters received indicated that he and his good wife are meeting favor with all the people and they are responding to the leadership.

Student Fund

The First Christian Church, Portland, is establishing a student loan fund to aid their young people in college. Recently they gave a $25 a plate dinner to build the fund.

Dr. Ganoe Dies

Northwest Christian College feels it has sustained a serious loss in the death of Dr. John T. Ganoe, History Professor at the University of Oregon. Dr. Ganoe died April 28, 1949. He was a part time student in Eugene Bible Univertity in 1920 and 1921. Many N.C.C. students in times past have taken work with him. During the current year he was adviser to Miss Martha Goodrich who has just completed, as her Master of Arts thesis, a history of Northwest Christian College.

Dr. Ganoe's wife, Bernice, is a sister to Dr. Douglas Corpron, missionary to China. We extend to the bereaved our sincere sympathy. —R. J. G.

A Slander Suit

Geo. B. Forrester, erstwhile minister at Sheridan, has filed a slander suit against C. F. Swander, C. H. Addleman and 5 elders of the Sheridan church in the Multnomah District Court. Mr. Forrester was pastor at Sheridan from July 1948 to January 1949 when he resigned. The resignation was accepted unanimously by the Church Board; and they paid him a salary bonus. Shortly afterward a petition was started for his reinstatement as pastor. The elders called Mr. Addleman and Mr. Swander in for counsel. After hearing the statement from the elders, their advice was to not reconsider the resignation. The meeting was kindly throughout and no slanderous statements were made. But on April 18 notice was served upon the above named defendants that a suit was filed against them for damages in the amount of $110,000. They have employed counsel and will contest the suit.

Children's Day

Children's Day for the world missions has been an institution among us for many, many years. In recent years it has not been stressed as it was formerly. Its importance is so great that it shold be recalled to a large place on the church calendar.

Christianity has always been concerned with children—Jesus was. It has given the child a rightful place in the home and has taught the beginning of Christian nurture to commence with tiny tots. They should be engaged in the act of missions at the same time they are taught about Jesus.

The world mission of the church is dependent, in part, upon the offering received on Children's Day. That day is the first in June—June 5 this year. With it churches are established, the Bible is taught, schools are operated, health programs are conducted, and the level of living lifted by its means. The time is short now but there is still time. Free materials may be ordered from Unified Promotion, Irvington Station, Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana. Get them, use them, and thus help to bring the children of other lands to Christ and his way of life.

New Pulpit Desk

The church at Milwaukie was presented with a new pulpit desk on April 10 by two of the deacons—Wayne Miller and Bob Morrison. They made it from wood which was in another article of furniture. They lavished long hours of labor on it and it makes a handsome article of church furniture. Thanks, Wayne and Bob!